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 For: PORTABLE HAND DRYER  
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully notes the following regarding the examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

1. None of the claims require a "front wall" on the housing.

2. Claims 10-20 merely require that the apparatus be adapted for suspension from a single standard household female electrical receptacle.

3. Claims 10-12, 14-18 and 20 require no "distal prong" attached to and extending away from the rear wall of the housing.

4. Claims 6, 14 and 16-20 are believed to be independently patentable for being limited to a pair of rotatable male plug prongs.

5. Claims 7 and 10-15 are believed to be independently patentable for being limited to apparatuses having a spacer disposed on the rear wall of the housing to separate the rear wall from a structure wall when the apparatus is disposed on the structure wall.

Respectfully submitted,

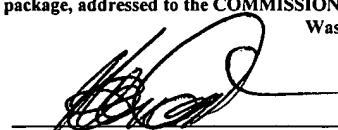
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